

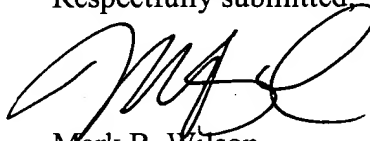
III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including November 3, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$210.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/AMBI:055US/MBW.

Respectfully submitted,



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